

Table VII.3.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	All units					Beneficiary units 1					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	24,553	9,662	14,891	3,786	11,105	22,251	8,872	13,378	3,280	10,099	2,302	789	1,513	507	1,006
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits	58.8	55.2	64.2	61.1	65.6	63.1	59.7	68.2	65.0	69.6	20.4	16.9	26.3	32.1	22.8
Social Security	40.3	35.6	47.5	39.3	51.0	44.8	39.7	52.5	44.6	55.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Railroad Retirement5	.5	.6	1.1	.4	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	3.5	2.9	4.6	8.3	2.3
Government employee pensions	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.6	6.7	7.8	8.5	6.8	8.6	6.0	10.3	7.4	15.1	16.8	14.0
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.8	8.6	11.1	7.5	10.3	11.3	8.8	11.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.5
Earnings	20.0	24.6	13.0	19.3	10.3	15.5	19.9	9.0	15.2	6.3	60.5	65.7	51.7	49.8	52.9
Income from assets	18.0	17.8	18.5	15.5	19.7	18.7	18.2	19.4	16.4	20.6	12.2	13.8	9.6	8.4	10.4
Public assistance8	.3	1.6	1.1	1.9	.5	.2	.9	.6	1.0	4.4	1.6	9.0	4.5	11.8
Other	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.0	3.3	5.3	2.2

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special

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